

NO HINT GIVEN ON BANK CHOICE

Moehlenpah Talks to a
Large Gathering of
Local Bankers.

Not the slightest hinting could be gleaned by local bankers from Henry A. Moehlenpah of the federal reserve board as to whether or not Tulsa would receive the appointment for the branch of the tenth district of the federal reserve bank.

Only once did the speaker mention the contest for the branch between Tulsa and Oklahoma City, and then he did say that he believed the citizenship of both cities to be such that they would accept without criticism whatever action the government takes in the matter, realizing that it will be decided on the question of which city can in the future render the greatest service to the state through the appointment.

Stabilizing of financial conditions by the deflation of credit was the theme of the visitor's address. Especially did he urge all state banks to affiliate with the federal reserve system. "It is possible that some time the strain on the federal reserve bank will be so great that it can only take care of its own members," he said.

More capital was said to have been represented at the luncheon in honor of the Washington financier yesterday than at any meeting ever held in the city. In the dining room of the Hotel Tulsa were assembled all of the bankers of the city, a large number of oil millionaires and bankers and capitalists from surrounding towns, in addition to the visiting delegation.

Frank Greer, with sparkling wit and eloquence, delivered the address of welcome to the visitors. Other speakers were D. M. Pink of Muskogee; A. E. Ramsey, chairman of the board of directors of the reserve bank at Kansas City; Lynn P. Talley, deputy governor of the federal reserve board of Dallas; and B. A. McKinney of Durant.

Bankers of Muskogee, many of whom were in the city yesterday, will be the hosts of the party at Muskogee today. A special invitation to local bankers to take part in today's reception was extended by Benjamin Martin, vice president of the Commercial National bank of Muskogee.

An automobile tour over the city, the city followed the luncheon which lasted until 2 o'clock. Every effort was made to give the visitors an opportunity to see all of the advantages of the city as the location of the proposed branch. Although they were given no assurances by the visitors, local bankers exhibited a spirit of confidence last night that Tulsa would be successful in securing the coveted appointment.

BRINGS SUITS FOR \$2,000

Negligence the Cause of Injuries
Victim of Auto Accident Says.

Judgment for \$2,000 was asked in superior court yesterday by J. A. Condrey against W. G. Lemmon, the plaintiff alleging an automobile operated by the defendant struck a delivery wagon driven by the plaintiff at the intersection of First street and Denver avenue November 26, permanently injuring Condrey and breaking the leg of one of the horses drawing the wagon.

Condrey claims the driver of the car did not give any warning signal before crossing the street intersection where the accident occurred.

CHARGE ILLICIT DISTILLING

Three Adair County Stockmen to Be
Tried Before Federal Court.

The case of the United States against William Kirk, Oliver White and Al Grege, three Adair county cattlemen charged with illicit distilling, is set for hearing in the federal court either today or tomorrow. It is the intention of the government prosecutor to prove that the three men entered the business on a large scale, bringing Matt Hammond from Kentucky as manager of the distillery.

A still of 60 gallons capacity was found near Grege's home September 2, Hammond, arrested under the state law, was convicted of horse stealing on charges said to have been preferred against him by Grege, but will be brought to Tulsa to testify for the government.

Trainman Loses Hand.

The left hand of Harry Bates, 54, brakeman for the Frisco, was crushed last night when caught between two cars. He was taken to the Tulsa hospital, where it was said amputation was necessary.

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